just a boy, don't spoli it. What do

"I am sorry. If you cannot accept

there mustn't be any more shore din-

"It is simply impossible not to ask

With dread foreboding he said, "You

view around the turn in the road.

lowly, and shut her hands.

"No hope?

are already married?"

She did not answer

"None."

why."

dences. Please, just good friends.

CHAPTER IX. Smead at Work,

RANFORD took an envelope from his pocket. "If anything should happen to me-that is, if I shouldn't turn up some morning wire to the address on this envelope. Nothing more will be necessary. It's my man's address, and he's the chap who'll pull me out of any trouble. Thanks. I'm not a love you. coward. But these men will move in the dark. They never come out in the my friendship upon the basis I offer it

Their frands touched as she took the

slip of paper. Hers were ley cold. He waited patiently for her to speak By and by he looked at her closely. She was watching the flashlight of the light out at Pidgin

"You don't think any the less of me Cranford, if that will comfort you. for getting this off my conscience." Why should 11"

Ah, how her heart ached, ached! Yet she spoke smoothly. "Some one capahis must do this work, and nobody

To patter slong like that she size. The patter slong like that she size. The patter slong like that she size is tables Senera had in his gardens. You head to her voice. But you are going to be brave. The land had she woman who have been we feel like an old about it. You're going to be the out it, she's married lim't that rough luck? Paris and Versailles be had seen the land that the part of door friend, and some day you're. I looked up the Wynnes but couldn't tantalizing will o' the wisp on her thought, without a break in her voice! man. But I don't know, I never feel more than twenty up in this country." "Is there peally danger"

"I don't know. But never mind that, he helped her up to the road. Don't go to Pidgin tomorrow," he urged impolately. "Don't go out there for the sudden north gales. They por ering dry eyes till be vanished from had her work out out for her, turn head on to them. You can alway: Fide a sou wester down the giver, nor matter how turd it bloom but no motorhout affort can weather the savagery of these morthers - white capped mile a minute. I know I was caught In one ones. I think I fold you about

After all she was his actives, congumnale

Very well, after this week, then,

I suppose it will large to do. Alt. ed. A cloud. An hour ago there had temporary sequestration."

Wynne! He would find all about him if it were possible: Uncle Billy called her Miss Wynne, but that signified nothing, for Uncle Rilly would have called Queen Victoria Miss Guelph. He believed all women unmarried unless they introduced their mehands. Cranford knocked his pipe on his

dinner.

heel and opened his mail, found some forgotten club dues, an invitation to a the Adirondacks, and an affectionate gity he rose also. "Just good friends. letter from his grandmother (mother's I know. The moonshine the heauty slife, thanking him for the bittliday check, and a bundle of newspaper clipof the night. It gets into one's head. Just friends, always, Another Seppings from the watchful Warren. tember I shall come up, mayhap, and Odd bits of news here. The Prin-

we'll fish and hunt again. Please be ress Xenia had gone into bankruptcy in Paris, and the famous emerald neckyou know about me? Nothing. And lace had been found to be spurious. I am not in the mood to make confi- She had tried to sell it to stendy her tottering fortunes. "I should lie if I fold you I did not

stones had been at her banker's for private affairs are my own. I know nearly two years; they had been real and precious enough once upon a time; She had evidently known nothing about the substitution.

Bankrupt! In other words, tit for tat; she had fallen in love with some scoundrel who had adrottly fleeced her.

Cranford laid aside the elippings, anlowing to met

My vocabulary isn't up to it, my bo e already married:

I can only say that she is just splendid.
Ariemis reincarnated. And her name is
Plana Wynne. Will you do me a great
favor? Will say harr up all the Wynnes. works for nothing these days, not even it don't want to go out of it. I don't want to go out of it. I don't want to go out of it. Triends. I am very unbuilty, very told me. The fact that you do not like the work gives me to infer that you still retain some of your ideals, and I consider that remarkable in a man who is thirty five.

To patter along like that she that want to go out of it. I don't want to go out of it. Triends. I am very unbuilty, very that I'm snobbish, but she comes from the leads not like the work gives me to infer that you still retain some of your ideals, and I consider that remarkable in a man who is thirty five.

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I don't want to go out of it. Triends, I am very unbuilty, very that I'm snobbish, but she comes from the leads of any over thirty. Lucky too.

Find the source of the come from? Wasn't a said send me a little biography of each?

The leads was not come in the sum of the story the comes from? Where did he come from? Wasn't a said send me a little biography of each?

The leads was not the middle class. Not then she comes from the leads of the leads of the leads of the story.

Friends, I am very unbuilty, very that it me snobbish, but she comes from the leads of the

going to be glad that I couldn't marry find any husband for her. But it will knees before this boy. He had heard be seen that I didn't look carefully her passionate sols. He had seen the He wrong her hand and held it as enough.

She stood in the shadow of a pine A dozen big freighters bugged the graceful shoulders she who had floutany more it is honestly and truly his head bent, the spring gone from Engsten had to come by way of the weaved her spider web for the ruin of and watched him go along the road, breakwater, and the early boat from ed dukes and princes and ralahs and his siep. Watched him with unway: foot of Long Island, and even then sie many an honest man; Only two passengers came down her in emeralds had slipped through the Heavy footed, she traced the path to plank the house, entered silently, and went

"What's your plan?" "We'll go straight to Watertown and those emeralds flow over the green in-She did not light the candle, but sat rent an automobile. Into the train bles. A beautiful golden rain of louis short, choppy smarking and running a at the window and stared again with you" said Donnid to his creek had gone up the spoot instead of indic a minute. I know I was cutched at the window higher far down the friend Fagin, whom he had sought to down! west, and breathed pard, and unmoved and him neathest Cranfort.

ewit, and shut her hands.

Fidgin Island. Day by day, hoping, some fishing as a side issue?"

I am not affaid. I can take care of have made such a confession to her, come in from Watertown, Nobody has dressed in black and hearily velled. myself. "I fore the damper the game like a boy who had done something he netterd us. We'll engage a guide and Guided by one of the station porters, Tou might be the bravest woman harm one hair of his head.

If you were conglit out there. hotel that night.

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She stood up quickly, and of neces- Where was this man Wynne? Why emis of his wire flagers against his most protect myself."

wasn't be up here with her where be bristly black mustache. "I suppose I'll belonged? Money probably; a business have to act as his guardian angel."

"That's the ticket."

transaction on the man's part; some-"I'll play the Uncle Tom game-black thing to hang clothes and jewels on when he went to the opera or gave a face. I'd hate to cut this mustache again. I'll be able to shine my boots with it one of these fine days. And Pidgin island?

> "I'll look out for that." The old man made a foolish move

"He'll keep to his room."

Fagin let an admiring glance stray over the strong, handsome young face. Here was a lad! The real boss, the chap who had the imagination, even if Smead took all the credit. Never weddlag, another to a house party in | hummed and hawed, but struck out on first thoughts and generally hit the buliseve

Oueer old cock though. Moody when everything was running smoothly, and whistling guy when his back was to the wall

"Donny, the Princess Xenia has gone

"She has? Well, what of it?"

"May I ask you a question"

"Not if it has anything to do with ber. Fagin, put this in your pipe-my exactly what's on your mind, but it's none of your business. Rend your paper. Here comes the conductor for the linkets. Don't bother me again for I want to map out everything."

"Mum it is." swered his letters and wrote the foi-Intelligence blocked and columned before his eyes failed unterly to hold his

> His thoughts persisted in roving to the boy at his side. Who was be?

He knew-be, Fagin. Half a million. boy's fingers. He remembered the flush days of last winter. He had seen

At identically the same time the or "All right, Donny! Aren't we due for dinary and the exceptional rogue arrived at Watertown there stepped down walfing, watching. That he should "This see to that, Fagin. The idea is to from another train a slender woman

cidents to the cur

been nothing in the heavens but the best stars. "I understand." "You are total strangers to me. sir." beiliant moon and the faded stars. The man called Fagin fickled the said the proprietor of the garage. "I

He counted out five \$100 bills and laid them on the desk. ing you make out a check dated one week hence. Then we'll go over to your lank and leave it with the eash-

to the tunk and get my money That's easy," replied the proprietor. Fagin's expression was one of puzzle-

order, and the two set out for the river. Illinois, has filed in the county court Donny, what new kind of flimflam of Rock Island county a certificate of

ly, can you? This is as straight as the city of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess rend. That was real money-Smead's, the cost of the excavating, grading, I mapped out most of this last night, curbing and paving with brick of No piking this trip. When we get out Twenty-fourth street from Fifth to Into the country I'm going to show you. Ninth avenues," and said certificate mother little trick. Nothing like being also shows the court costs, the amount

into a deserted lane and stopped. Afrom out of his suit case he took two provement conforms substantially to new license numbers, state of Penn- the requirements of the original ordisylvania. These he substituted for the nance for the construction of the same nes in use, and our into the main as required by law, and that final hear highway they sped.

my, my, or hold up a bank messenger!" mit. All persons desiring may file ob awake and wondering. Smoke up and make their defense.

(Continued Next Wednesday).

Special Assessment Notice. State of Illinois, Rock Island county,

In the county court of said county, To the November term, A. D., 1915. WARRANT NO. 354.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island Illinois, has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of Sunday from a week's visit with rela-, the cost of the improvement entitled in tives at Keithsburg and New Boston. said court, In re petition of the city Mr. and Mrs. William Krany and of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess the daughter Constance, Mr and Mrs. N cost of construction of a 10-inch wa- Spickler and family spent Sunday at termain on Twenty-fourth street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays. Twentieth to Twenty-fourth avenue," and said certificate also shows the with Verna Stewart. court costs, the amount of accrued interest and the total amount of said as- day at the home of the latter's parente, sessment, and said certificate Mr. and Mrs. Mat Stewart. construction of the same, as required Gillette. by law, and that final hearing on said | Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillette and famcertificate will be held on the 26th day lly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. of November, A. D., 1915, at 9 o'clock George Freyermuth. a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Lewis Foster spent Sunday with business of the court will permit. All Norton Kleist. persons desiring may file objections in | Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent

of chance. Didn't Lied you that I was appear at the hearing and make their son of Mannon.

Dated this 10th day of November, A.

G. T. BRADFORD.

WILLIAM MCCONOCHIE.

WALLACE TREICHLER. Board of local improvement of the

THE JEFFERY FOUR SEDAN

JOHN K. SCOTT, city attorney

Special Taxation Notice.

In the county court of said county ler. When the car is returned I'll go to the November term, A. D. 1915. Warrant No. 310

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local imthe cost of the improvement entitled "Vagin, you can't even think honest. In said count, "In re-petition of the of accrued interest and the total Half an hour later he turned the ear amount of said assessment and said certificate also states that the said imling on said certificate will be had on "You're a wonder," admitted Fagin, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1915. grinning. "But what a chance to do at 9 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter some fancy business in buzz wagons; as the business of the court will per-"Our business is to give this fellow Jections in said court before said day, Cranford a vacation. He'll be wide and may appear at the hearing and et me see what speed I can get out of | Dated this 10th day of November, A.

WILLIAM M'CONOCHIE. President NICOLAI JUHL, Secretary.

WALLACE TREICHLER, Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.

JOHN K. SCOTT. City Attorney.

FOSTER.

Miss Ethel McNall returned home Miss Ozetta Reynolds spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gorham spent Sun-

also states that the said improvement | Mrs. Ira Boney and son Clarence of conforms substantially to the require- Buffalo Prairie spent from Wednesments of the original ordinance for the day till Sunday at the home of Mrs. F.

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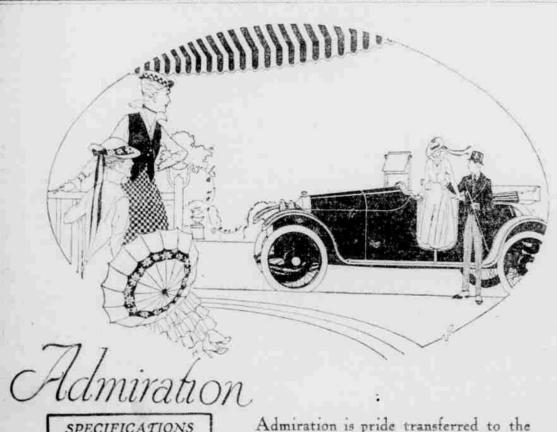
-Says Harry Lauder

And Harry is right-if "getting up" means having to dress in a frigid room "wi' the chills skirling' doon ver back."

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